

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 2, 2025/ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

**Weekday: Varies—see weekly
Mass schedule**

**St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m.
Sunday**

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff

Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors of Rel. Ed.

David Harry: R.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance**

Masses for the week

Saturday, March 1

5:00 PM Marian & Felix Albarano
(Joe & Toni Beigle)

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM William Luther
(The Luther Family)

10:15 AM People of The Parish

Monday, March 3

9:00 AM Richard Torsell
(Dan & Leslee Torsell)

Tuesday, March 4

8:00 AM Leona Buber
(Mike & Suzy Messina)

Wednesday, March 5 -ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM The Centre Care Rosary Group
(Marilyn Bergner)

6:00 PM For the Health of Joyce Hileman
(David & Lorraine Fello)

Thursday, March 6

6:00 PM CDA Member Anniversary
Award Mass (CDA Court #448)

Friday, March 7

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Neidigh Family (Trish Long)

Saturday, March 8

5:00 PM Mary Jane Davidson
(Marilyn & Josephine Konachik)

Sunday, March 9

8:00 AM Aurelia Dilla
(Robert & Karen Van Alstine)

10:15 AM For the Health of Jeanne Thompson
(Deacon Tom & Shirley)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, March 8 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Lorraine Fello

Lector: Lorraine Fello

Servers: Henry & Oliver St. Amant

Music: David Harry

Sunday, March 9 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry/Louise Manginell

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: Folk

Sunday, March 9 10:15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/
Carolyn Marshall

Lector: Teresa Jurewicz

Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen

Music: Youth

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

March 2nd—Class

March 9th—Class, CCD Mass 5th & 6th grade

March 16th—Class

March 23rd—Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium

Sunday, March 2—Class

Sunday, March 9—No Class

Sunday, March 16—No Morning class

Sunday, March—16 Parent Meeting following Stations
Of the Cross 7:00 PM.

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin
at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email
at stboldin@verizon.net

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:

Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM:

The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will begin traveling the First Sunday of Advent! The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday, Weekday

Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5,6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, Weekday

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Weekday Lent

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Weekday Lent

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Weekday Lent

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Weekly events

Monday March 3 9:30 AM Adoration
 Wednesday March 5 9:00 AM Ash Wed. Mass
 6:00 PM Ash Wed. Mass
 Thursday March 6 6:30 CDA Meeting
 Friday March 7 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 4:00-7:00 PM Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

St. John's in Stitches is in need of lap blankets for our homebound parishioners. They can be knit, crocheted or quilted and of any size. Completed blankets can be dropped off in the rectory meeting room. If you have any questions contact, Rosie Wood
rosieandwoody3@hotmail.com.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
 OLIVE WOOD BLESS THIS HOME PLAQUE RAFFLE**

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00. Tickets may be purchased at the church office or see Father Brian before or after Mass. Drawing will be on Easter Sunday at the 10:15 Mass. The plaque is on display in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of February 23, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,658.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,327.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 18.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 157.21

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 10,260.86

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 275.00
Maintenance:	\$ 651.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 926.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 11,186.86

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 505.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 80.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

Spring Priest Presentations
 Featuring talks from three diocesan priests on the Eucharist

Father Jozef Kovacic Father George Jakopac Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, March 29th, 2025
9:00 AM-11:30 AM

JFK Student Center at Saint Francis University, Loretto

Register online at dioceseaj.org/spring_priest_presentations or by mail with a form found at each parish in the diocese

Contact llamagna@dioceseaj.org with questions regarding the event

Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Office of Evangelization as part of the National Eucharistic Revival

Saturday, March 29: OLV Bus Trip to Spring Priest Presentations at St. Francis University, Loretto, PA

and Holy Year Pilgrimage to St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin.

OLV is sponsoring a bus trip to support our local Pastors as they lead the Diocesan Spring Priest Presentation on the Eucharist. The day will conclude with a Holy Year Pilgrimage to St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin.

Itinerary:

- 6:30am - Bus onsite at OLV Back Parking Lot
- 7:00am - Depart from OLV
- 8:30am - Arrive at JFK Student Center, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA
- 9:00am to 11:30am - Spring Priest Presentation
- 11:45am to 12:45pm - Lunch in Torvian Dining Hall
- 12:45pm - Depart for St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Fr. Gallitzin
- 2:00pm - Depart for OLV
- 3:15pm - Arrive back at OLV

Suggested Donation: \$40/person to cover the bus and registration to the talks. We want all to be able to attend so if the donation is a problem please contact Chris Kirkpatrick. Deadline for Registration **Wednesday, March 19**. Information and Registration contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext 421.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | www.stkaterichurch.org | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday, March 2</u> 12:00 PM	Those Struggling with Mental Health
<u>Wednesday March 5 ~</u> 12:00 PM	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> A Beneficial Lent for All
7:15 PM	The Health of Pope Francis
<u>Sunday, March 9</u> 12:00 PM	People of the Parish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 2	Deb Cusatis
March 9	Jim Hodgson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 2	Gail Anderson
March 9	Sister Judy

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

February 16, 2025	\$ 1,062.00
February 23, 2025	\$ 1,398.00

HOSPITALITY

March 2 kb and Rick BB and Mandy Stitzer
March 9 Soup Fundraiser Sr. Judith's food bank Nigeria
March 16 Stephanie Perrot and kb & Rick BB

ROSARY at St. Kateri is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Mass this Tuesday, March 4th at 11:00AM.

CCD SCHEDULE

March 2—CCD
March 9—No CCD

Around the Diocese

A soup sale to benefit Sr. Judith's food bank in Nigeria will be held after Mass on Sunday March 9th. Take out containers will be available or join us downstairs for hospitality. Donations will be accepted.

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Northern Deanery Raffle are again available. Tickets are \$10.00. Prizes include: 1st Prize: \$30,000 voucher at Miller Brothers Auto or \$25,000 cash; 2nd: 3 day Seven Points Ponton rental or \$1,500 cash; 3rd: Tussey Mountain Passes or \$750 cash; 4th: Yeti Tundra Cooler package or \$200 cash. Drawing June 7th, 2025 at Holy Spirit Festival, Lock Haven.

PARISH MISSION, Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg:

Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will have their Lenten Parish Mission with retired U.S. Elite Navy Seal, Dom Raso on Friday, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. All are welcome to attend.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference-Sunday, March 30th,

2025 from 11:30 AM-5:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21st. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT SERIES

Holy Spirit Ministry will be hosting the "Empowered by the Spirit Series" on 4 consecutive Tuesdays beginning March 18th, at St. Michael Activity Center & Church, Hollidaysburg. The prayer experience begins at 7PM and includes dynamic speakers, testimonies, praise & worship, small group discussions and more! Refreshments and fellowship will begin in the Activity Center at 6:30PM. The purpose of the series is to explore and equip the faithful for evangelization through the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no charge, but registration is required: holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or calling 814-207-9110. All are welcome for this exciting series.

Now Enrolling Future Saints

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Priority Registration Ends
February 14



Contact us today!
814-355-7859
Inquire@saintjohnsch.net
Registration documents can be found online at
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Angel Fund: Knights of Columbus

Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble

Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

SAINT JOHN DRAMA CLUB

Join the Saint John Drama Club on March 16th for their performance of Rumpelstiltskin Private Eye. Show times are 3pm and 6pm in the school auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5. Everyone is welcome to attend

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Registration documents can be found on our website. Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

GARDNERS EASTER CANDY

Saint John School is selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms are available in the back of the church. All items are priced identical to those in the Gardners store locations. Order forms and payment (payable to Saint John School) are due to the school office by Monday, March 17, 2025. Out-of-town family and friends can order online and support the school when they reference Group ID# 10-0987 at GardnersCandiesFundraising.com. Online orders ship directly to the buyer. Orders submitted to the school will be available for pick-up at the School Office after 1 PM on Friday, 4/4/25. We appreciate your support!

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-505-9835 | hayley@redefiningeducation.org |

SAINT JOHN DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS



SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025
3:00 PM & 6:00 PM
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS \$5

VOCATION CORNER

Lenten Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is not only the first day of the Lenten season, it's also a powerful invitation to repent and make yourself 100% available to God. How available to God are you? 50%? 75%? 96.4%? No matter what your answer, Ash Wednesday is a beautiful opportunity to decide that you will spend this Lent increasing that number.

This simple Ash Wednesday prayer will invite you to make yourself more fully available to God and all the wonderful ways he wants to collaborate with you during the Lenten Season:

*God of goodness and mercy,
Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to make myself 100% available to you every day as I prepare for Easter.
Amen.*

